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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of
Bousset et al.

Serial No. 09/331,554

Filed: August 23, 1999

Title: ABSORBABLE COMPOSITION CONTAINING

PROPIONIC BACTERIA CAPABLE OF RELEASING

NITRIC OXIDE IN THE HUMAN OR ANIMAL

ALIMENTARY CANAL

) Customer No. 00832

) Group: 1651

) Examiner: V. Afremova

REFUND REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR § 1.26

Commissioner for Patents
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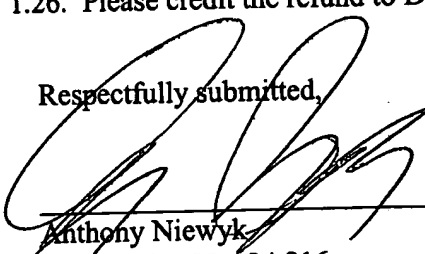
Sir:

On June 3, 2004, our Deposit Account was charged \$180.00 for filing a late Information Disclosure Statement.

After review of the application, the undersigned is unsure as to why our deposit account was charged a late IDS fee as no IDS has been filed in this application since November 2000.

Therefore, a refund in the amount of \$180.00 is requested in the above identified application pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.26. Please credit the refund to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, BAKER & DANIELS.

Respectfully submitted,



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